

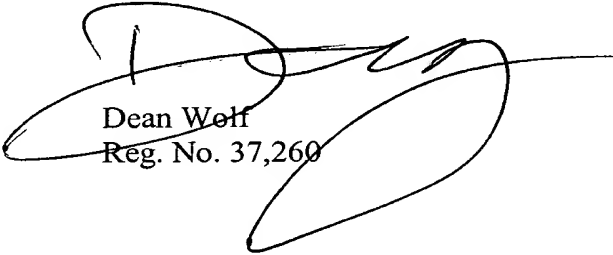
REMARKS

New claims 72-83 have been added by way of preliminary amendment in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1115.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects Group I claims 1-15, 31-44, 58-63 and 70 as well as new claims 72-83 for further prosecution on the merits. Additionally, in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement applicant hereby cancels claims 16-30, 45-57, 64-69, and 71.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney of record whose direct office line is 510-655-9111.

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